

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer (Retd) -Irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Imposed punishment of 3.39 % cut in pension permanently - orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1595

Date:30-11-2012.

Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19 (1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt.18-03-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1246, MA & UD (E1) Dept, dt.08-11-04.
3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/ CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt. 20.07.2009.
6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dated.30-07-2010.
8. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.17.07.2012.
9. From Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer(Retd) Explanation, dated.26-07-2012.
10. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.665/RT/3/2012, Dt.08-11-2012.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (V&E) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri P.Venakata Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, and other Officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.

3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7th read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

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7. Government after examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose punishment of 3.39% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer(Retd), under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the individual on the proposed punishment. In the reference 9th read above, Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer(Retd), has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice. Government after examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary APPSC has conveyed the concurrence to the above proposal of Government.

9. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby imposed punishment of 3.39 % cut in his monthly pension permanently against Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer (Retd).

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Venkat Rao, Municipal Engineer(Retd),
- through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health & ME, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission
(w.r.t., Lr.No.665/RT/3/2012)
The Principal AG (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER